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- Transmittal (2 pages) duplicate copy attached;
- Amendment (13 pages);
- Terminal Disclaimer (1 page);
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- PTO Fee SB08 (1 page);
- Reference (23 pages);
- Authorization to charge deposit account 50-0872 in the amount of \$290.00.

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allowance under 37 CFR §1.113, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Atty. Dkt. No. 068904-0302

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

FEE

A fee in connection with submission of a supplemental information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c) in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached.

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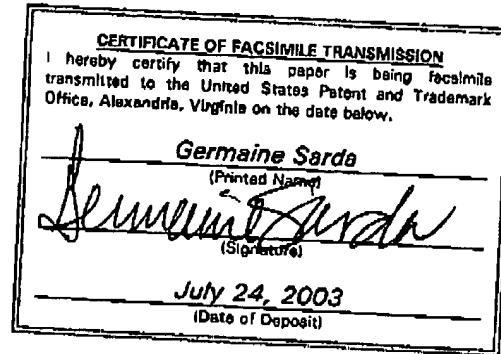
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
Enclosed please also find:

- ☒ [X] Terminal Disclaimer (1 page);
- ☒ [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- ☒ [X] PTO Form SB08 (1 page);
- ☒ [X] Reference (1);

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